

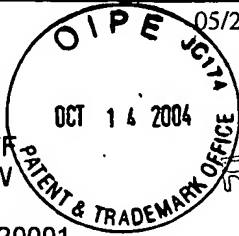


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10/849,570	05/20/2004	Bobby L. Williamson	005242.00132

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PATENT

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In re Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Bobby L. WILLIAMSON <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: TBA
Serial No. 10/849,570)	
)	Atty. Docket 005242.00132
Filed: May 20, 2004)	(8601-USA)

For: PHENOLIC RESIN-BASED ADHESIVES AND METHODS OF USING SAME IN PREPARING LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER (LVL)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), dated July 20, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond from September 20, 2004 up to and including October 20, 2004.

Applicants hereby submit two (2) identical Declarations: the first executed by the named inventors Bobby L. WILLIAMSON, Jean-Pascal THEBERGE and Barry W. SEWELL; and the second executed by the named inventor Millard E. FOUCHT. These two Declarations are to be considered as a single complete Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-captioned patent application.

It is believed that a total of \$1030 is due, which is the sum of the following fees: the statutory basic filing fee of \$790, the late oath or declaration surcharge of \$130, and the fee for a one-month extension of time of \$110. In payment of this total amount, Applicants (1) enclose a

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check to the Commissioner for \$1010 and (2) authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$20 balance to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 (The \$20 difference between the amount owed and the amount of the enclosed check is due to the recent U.S. Patent Office fee increases for FY 2005, effective October 1, 2004).

No additional fees are believed to be due for the filing of this paper. However, should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as needed. In addition to the above-mentioned check, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application together with a Fee Transmittal for FY 2005, the two (2) executed Declarations to be considered as a single complete Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement (with accompanying Forms PTO 1449 and non-patent references), a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and an Information Disclosure Statement.

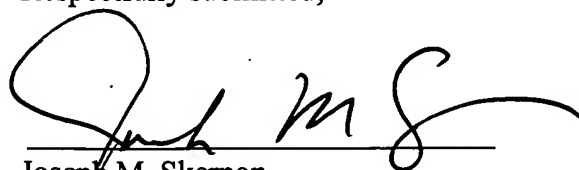
It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met and it is respectfully requested that the above-captioned patent application be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

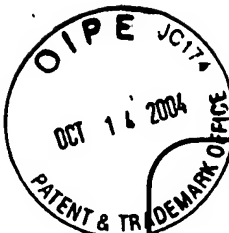
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$1030-\$1010=\$20

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/849,570
Filing Date	May 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	Bobby L. WILLIAMSON
Examiner Name	TBA
Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	005242.00132

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	790
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 790)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent Claims				X			
Multiple Dependent	0			X			

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 0)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 240)

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